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Docket No.: 026977.00010-US01  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Philip Weisberg

Application No.: 10/066,780

Group Art Unit: 2673

Filed: February 6, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ELECTRONIC MARKET CALENDAR

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
4. Declaration for Patent Application;
5. Power of Attorney;
6. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment;
7. Check No. 295397 for \$1,410.00 to cover:
  - \$740.00 basic filing fee;
  - \$540.00 additional claims fee;
  - \$130 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; and

## 8. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 026977.00010-US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: May 10, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Box Missing Parts**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted  
mailed March 20, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2002

**Patent fees are subject to annual revision.**

☐ Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>percentage of completion</b> method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities often use the <b>cost of sales</b> method, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Small entities often use the <b>cost of sales</b> method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
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<p>3. <b>Depreciation</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>MACRS</b> (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System) for depreciation. Small entities often use the <b>straight-line</b> method.</p>	<p>3. <b>Depreciation</b></p> <p>Small entities often use the <b>straight-line</b> method for depreciation.</p>
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<p>5. <b>Lease Accounting</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>ASC 842</b> (Leases) standard for lease accounting. Small entities often use the <b>ASC 840</b> (Leases) standard.</p>	<p>5. <b>Lease Accounting</b></p> <p>Small entities often use the <b>ASC 840</b> (Leases) standard for lease accounting.</p>

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>740.00</b>
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	36	-20** =	16	x	18.00	=	288.00
Independent Claims	6	-3** =	3	x	84.00	=	252.00
Multiple Dependent						=	

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<p>5. <b>Goodwill Impairment</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>ASC 350 (Intangible Assets)</b> for goodwill impairment testing. Small entities may use the <b>ASC 350 (Intangible Assets)</b> for goodwill impairment testing.</p>	<p>5. <b>Goodwill Impairment</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>ASC 350 (Intangible Assets)</b> for goodwill impairment testing.</p>

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>540.00</b>
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**\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(h))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>130.00</b>
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10/066,780	02/06/2002	Philip Weisberg	026977.00010-US01

CONFIRMATION NO. 4540

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/20/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

05/13/2002 SZENDIE1 00000018 10066780

01 FC:101	740.00 OP	FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
02 FC:105	130.00 OP	
03 FC:102	252.00 OP	
04 FC:103	288.00 OP	

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$540.
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1410.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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